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BROADNECK HIGH SCHOOL TO KICK OFF NEW ENVIRONMENTAL LITERACY SIGNATURE PROGRAM

With an eye toward creating even better global citizens, Broadneck High School will kick off its new Environmental Literacy signature program with a special event from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 9, in the school cafeteria. The event will feature student projects as well as displays from community partners who have been involved in the planning of the program.

“This is a big step forward for our county and for Broadneck High School in particular,” Superintendent Kevin M. Maxwell said. “What we are doing with this program and others like it is creating a better future, and a better world, for every one of us.”

The signature program will be the county’s second, joining the Homeland Security Signature Program at Meade High School. Signature programs are open to students within a given school. Broadneck’s program will be interdisciplinary and school-wide, and will offer all students an opportunity to participate in enriched curricular and co-curricular activities.

A group of interested parties has been planning the program for more than a year. Joining the school system and the Arlington Echo Outdoor Education Center as partners are Anne Arundel Community College, the Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary, the Goshen Farm Preservation Society, the Chesapeake Bay Trust, the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, the Watershed Steward Academy, the Maryland Partnership for Children in Nature, and Anne Arundel County Recycling Division.

Project-based learning and outdoor experiences will be hallmarks of the program. All students will have the opportunity to interact with their community, relate academics to real-world situations, and use the rich assets and resources of Broadneck and the surrounding community to enhance their learning.

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